# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5444
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EXPORT OF PHARMACEUTICAL ITEMS
ANANDRAO ADSUL

**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the export of pharmaceutical items to Russia has declined;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) The action taken by the Union Government to improve the situation in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The exports of Drugs, Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals toRussia during the last three years as per statistics released by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), Calcutta are given below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

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| 1999-2000 | 53186 |
| 2000-2001 | 49679 |
| 2001-2002 | 38630 |

(April to January)

(c): ): Government of India is extending financial assistance through ExportPromotion Councils by way of Market Development Assistance Scheme and Market Access Initiative Scheme to all India exporters (including exporters ofdrugs & pharmaceuticals) for increasing Indian exports. Besides, efforts are also made to improve the exports to Russia through the Indo-RussianWorking Group on Pharmaceuticals.